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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2787**  
Hugues VAN DEN BERGEN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0442A  
Serial No. 10/528,074 : Group Art Unit 1791  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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